

ACTION: Notice of public hearings on proposed rules.

SUMMARY: The OCRM is announcing the dates and places of public hearings on a proposed rule published in the Federal Register of March 30, 1995 (60 FR 16399) concerning the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

DATES: For the dates of the hearings see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

ADDRESSES: For the locations of the hearing see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ben Haskell at (305) 743-2437. Copies of the DEIS/MP and Proposed Rules are available upon request to the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, P.O. Box 500368, Marathon, FL 33050.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary was designated by Congress and the President (P.L. 101-605) on November 16, 1990 in order to protect the natural and historic resources in this unique and significant area of our nation. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Management Plan (DEIS/MP) and Proposed Rules for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary has been available for public review since March 30, 1995. The purpose of these hearings is to receive comments from the public on the DEIS/MP and Proposed Rules. The comments expressed at these hearings, as well as written comments received on the DEIS/MP and Proposed Rules, will be considered in the preparation of the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Management Plan (FEIS/MP) and Rules. Written comments may be submitted at these public meetings or mailed to the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, P.O. Box 500368, Marathon, FL 33050. The comment period ends on December 31, 1995.

Date, Time and Place:

- November 1, 7:00 pm: Radisson Center, Palm Room 1 & 2, 777 NW 72nd St., Miami, FL
- November 3, 7:00 pm: Key Largo Sheraton, 97000 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, FL
- November 6, 6:00 pm: Marathon High School Cafeteria, 350 Sombbrero Beach Rd., Marathon, FL
- November 7, 7:00 pm: Key West High School, 2100 Flagler Ave, Key West, FL
- November 9, 7:00 pm: Florida Marine Research Institute Auditorium, 100 Eighth Ave SE, St. Petersburg, FL
- November 14, 1:00 pm: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Conference Room, 1st

Floor, 1305 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD

Public Participation: The hearings will be open to public participation. Seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis. Individual speakers will be given a 3 minute time limit and organizations will be given a 5 minute time limit.

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Dated: October 12, 1995.

W. Stanley Wilson,
Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

30 CFR Parts 18 and 75

RIN 1219-AA75

High-Voltage Longwall Equipment Standards for Underground Coal Mines

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of the record; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is reopening the rulemaking record on a proposed standard that allows the use of high-voltage longwall equipment in production areas of underground coal mines and sets out electrical safety standards for the use of this equipment. Because it has been some time since the record closed, MSHA is reopening the record, to provide all interested parties an opportunity to submit additional comments.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before November 17, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 631, Arlington, VA 22203. Commenters are encouraged to submit comments on a computer disk along with a hard copy.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia W. Silvey, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances, 703-235-1910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 4, 1989 (54 FR 50062), MSHA published a proposed rule to revise the electrical safety standards for underground coal mines. That proposal addressed all of the Agency's electrical

standards for underground coal mines and would have allowed the use of high-voltage longwall equipment in production areas; however, it did not specifically focus on the safety issues related to the use of high-voltage longwall equipment. The Agency published a new proposed rule on August 27, 1992 (57 FR 39036) relating specifically to the use of high-voltage longwall equipment in underground coal mines. This proposed rule would eliminate the need for operators to submit petitions for modification when they wish to use high-voltage longwall equipment. The comment period closed on November 13, 1992. Because it has been some time since the record closed, MSHA is reopening the record for comments.

Dated: October 12, 1995.

J. Davitt McAteer,
Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 21 and 25

[CC Docket No. 92-297; PP-22; DA 95-2033]

Redesignating the 27.5-29.5 GHz Frequency Band, to Reallocate the 29.5-30.0 GHz Frequency Band, to Establish Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service and for Fixed Satellite Services and Suite 12 Group Petition for Pioneer's Preference

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed Rule: Extension of Time for Filing Reply Comments.

SUMMARY: The Chief, International Bureau granted two motions to extend the time for filing reply comments in the proceeding, relating to Local Multipoint Distribution Service and Fixed Satellite Services in the 28 GHz frequency band, to October 10, 1995. The extension of time allows all parties to respond meaningfully to the many views and technical analyses presented in the dozens of comments file. This proceeding is of importance to all segments of the satellite and terrestrial communications industries that are seeking an allocation of spectrum in the 28 GHz band and resolution of inter-service sharing issues would serve the public interest.

DATES: Reply comments are due by October 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Gilsonan, International Bureau, Satellite and Radiocommunication Division, Satellite Policy Branch, (202) 739-0736, or Kathleen Campbell, International Bureau, Satellite and Radiocommunication Division, Satellite Policy Branch, (202) 739-0729.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Order

Adopted: September 22, 1995

Released: September 25, 1995

By the Chief, International Bureau:

1. By this Order, we grant an extension of time, until October 10, 1995, in which to file reply comments in response to the Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Supplemental Tentative Decision in CC Docket No. 92-297 (60 FR 43740, August 23, 1995). This action is taken in response to motions submitted by GE American Communications, Inc. ("GE Americom") and TRW Inc.

2. TRW indicates that an extension until October 10 would facilitate discussion and resolution of the specific details on inter-service sharing with other parties involved in this proceeding. GE argues that grant of an extension would allow adequate time to consider and respond to all issues and detailed technical exhibits submitted in the comments, as well as alleviate time pressures on personnel who are also preparing filings for Commission proceedings with contemporaneous deadlines.

3. We believe that an extension of time until October 10, 1995, is reasonable. This proceeding is of importance to all segments of the satellite and terrestrial communications industries that are seeking the allocation of spectrum in the 28 GHz band. Resolution of inter-service sharing issues would serve the public interest.

4. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegation of authority, 47 CFR 0.261, GE American Communications, Inc.'s and TRW Inc.'s motions for extension of time for filing reply comments in the above-captioned proceeding are granted to the extent indicated. The date for filing comments is extended until October 10, 1995, the Tuesday following the Columbus Day federal holiday.

Federal Communications Commission.

Scott Blake Harris,

Chief, International Bureau.

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 95-156; RM-8701]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Shelton, WA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Sound Broadcasting, Inc., proposing the allotment of Channel 233A at Shelton, Washington, as the community's first local FM transmission service. Channel 233A can be allotted to Shelton in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 6.6 kilometers (4.1 miles) northwest to avoid short-spacings to the licensed sites of Station KMPS-FM, Channel 231C, Seattle, Washington, and Station KUKN(FM), Channel 233A, Kelso, Washington. The coordinates for Channel 233A at Shelton are North Latitude 47-14-43 and West Longitude 123-10-25. Recognizing that the allotment of Channel 233A would be short-spaced to the proposed allotment of Channel 233C at Vancouver, British Columbia, we have determined that no potential interference would result from this allotment. Therefore, since the community is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government has been requested for the allotment of Channel 233A at Shelton, Washington, as a specially-negotiated allotment.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before December 4, 1995 and reply comments on or before December 19, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., Mullin, Rhyne, Emmons and Topel, P.C., 1000 Connecticut Ave., NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036 (Counsel for Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of*

Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 95-156, adopted October 3, 1995, and released October 12, 1995. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 87-268; DA 95-2137]

Advanced Television Systems

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of time for filing comments and reply comments.

SUMMARY: The Commission, pursuant to delegated authority, grants motions filed by the Advanced Television Committee of the Electronics Industries Association, the Information Technology Industry Council, and jointly by the Association of America's Public Television Stations and the Public Broadcasting Service, and extends the time for filing comments in response to the *Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Third Notice of Inquiry* issued in this proceeding. The intended effect is to allow industry groups to form consensus opinions for their comments.